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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ARIE BEN-BASSAT ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2371USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/824581

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

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EXAMINER: RAMIREZ, D

FOR: A METHOD FOR PREPARING PARA-HYDROXYSTYRENE BY BIOCATALYTIC  
DECARBOXYLATION OF PARA-HYDROXYCINNAMIC ACID IN A BIPHASIC  
REACTION MEDIUM

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 9/12/2006 by which the application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows: